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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**CRAIG HENRY BECKER, ROBERT SIMON GOODMAN,
STEWART EARLE NICKOLAS, and WAYNE ELMO VICKNAIR**For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BUILDING COMMERCIAL DISTRIBUTED
COMPUTING NETWORKS VIA COMPUTER COST SUBSIDIZATION**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ **22** Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ **8** Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 27)
☒ **5** Sheet(s) of Drawings *Informal*
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	27	-20 =	7	X	\$ 18	=	\$126
Independent Claims	12	-3 =	9	X	\$ 80	=	\$720
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$270	=	\$0
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